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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

June 19 ran June 18 a hot race for hours.

Speaking of mergers, shall we do anything with the Vermont base ball league for swallowing up the New Hampshire league. The best we can do is to give it decent patronage.

GIVE THEM WORK.

The tramp nuisance all over the country seems to be increasing instead of abating and that, too, in spite of the advancing prosperity of the industries. This growth of a plague is attributed not so much to any fault in the industrial system of the United States as to laxity of the enforcement of laws covering this class of individuals. Inasmuch as Barre and vicinity has more than ever been visited by this plague during the present season it may be well to call attention to the remedies advanced by Orlando F. Lewis, a superintendent in one of New York's charity organizations. Speaking before the annual convention of the national conference of charities and corrections recently Mr. Lewis recommended that "all able-bodied tramps should be compelled to work or be imprisoned at hard labor, and he would have conclusive sentences. Each state should, he thinks, establish at least one compulsory labor colony for habitual vagrants under indeterminate sentence, and one hospital for inebriates. Naturally, he would also have all vagrant laws enforced where adequate, and new ones where the legislatures have failed to provide adequate power to punish. To aid the railroads he would have all vagrant trespassers arrested and imprisoned at hard labor, and make the costs of prosecution a state charge. In cities there should be provided at least one special mendicancy officer and a municipal lodging house. Against the sheltering of vagrants in police stations, Mr. Lewis rightly protests. Finally, he would have special state vagrancy officers with close co-operation between state boards of charities, between railroads and towns, and between all local authorities."

In this county, Sheriff Tracy's wood-pile gang and ditch-diggers furnish eloquent tribute to the efforts that are being made to rid the section of the tramp nuisance. Work is the greatest enemy of the common every-day tramp and the local police are not allowing many to slip through their fingers.

A FAMOUS KEY.

It Was Thrown Into Loch Leven When Queen Mary Escaped.

The interesting key of Loch Leven castle is still in existence. It was found in the lake and is supposed to have been the one thrown in by the young Douglas when Mary, queen of Scots, made her escape. The key was originally in the possession of William Hamper, Esq., who presented it to Sir Walter Scott, having first had an engraving made of it.

The castle of Loch Leven is situated on an island of about two acres near the northwest extremity of the lake. Queen Mary when she dismissed Bothwell on Carberry hill and joined the insurgents was carried captive into Edinburgh and on the following day committed to Loch Leven castle. On the 25th of March, 1568, she attempted to escape thence in the disguise of a laundress, but was frustrated.

On Monday, May 2, 1568, however, while the family were at supper the boy, William Douglas, secured the keys of the castle and gave access to the queen and her maid from the strong-hold; then, locking the gates behind them to prevent pursuit, he placed the fugitives in a boat that lay near at hand and rowed them to the appointed landing place on the north side of the lake.—Strand Magazine.

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JINGLES AND JESTS

"The Blessed Damsel."

Blest be the maid—
A queen, say I—
Who cannot cook—
AND DOES NOT TRY!
—Buffalo News.

The Poem.

Once on a time I wrote some verse;
A very simple little ditty,
Of words quite plain and phrases terse;
When done, I mailed it to the city.
"Mayhap this mailing," thought I,
As in the box my sacred I thrust,
"Will haste this lyric gem to buy."
It came back soon, to my disgust.

I pondered on my simple lay
And wondered what in blazes ailed it.
It seemed as good as on the day
That to the city I had mailed it.
They would not print my artless verse!
Another style might fare some better;
I penned some stanzas that were worse
And, once again, I mailed my letter.

This time I sang of Parapoor,
I'd never heard of such a place;
Just where it is I am not sure,
But that, I hold, is no disgrace.
Along Pastorian's I strayed
And oft I hit my lyre a sweet.
Just where these sands are really laid
Perhaps you know, but I do not.

An ovine herd wound slowly down
The semipitral road near by.
The biggest lexicon in town
Is witness that I do not lie.
At length I closed the learned writ
And mailed it to the magazine;
The thing has made an awful hit,
But please don't ask me what I mean.
—Puck.

A Poor Job.

Candidate—Yus, as I've already told you, gentlemen, you see before you a self-made man.
Voice (from the back)—Better 'a' put the job out, mister!—Punch.

A Happy Couple.

The Man—None of their relatives will speak to them since their elopement.
The Girl—They ought to be a very happy couple.—Puck.

A Permanent Cake.

Recipe for fruit cake that will keep a year: Let the young bride make it.—Somerville Journal.

The First Sign.

"I wonder if Brown made money out of that scheme he had?"
"I guess he did. He won't speak to me on the street nowadays."—Cleveland Leader.

She Couldn't.

Little Miss Muffet,
Who sat on a tuffet,
Was asked to eat ice cream and cake.
Little Miss Muffet
Said, "How tough it
is—I've got a dreadful headache."
—Detroit Tribune.

No Return.

Smith—So you got separated from your money, did you?
Brown—Separated isn't the word. It was an absolute divorce.—Houston Post.

Ought Not to Have Come Out.

"What did you think of that girl at her coming out party?"
"Well, to be perfectly frank, I thought she'd better go back."—Judge.

No Quarrel.

The lion and the lamb lay down
In peace, because, you see,
They never wrote books on animals
And therefore could agree.
—Washington Star.

Fire Caused by Snow.

A snowstorm has been known to start a fire. A farmer living in a rural part of Belgium placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on his farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

After Dinner Coffee.

A delicious flavor is given to the after dinner black coffee if the trouble is taken to rub each lump of sugar to be used with a lemon peel. This should not be done until a few moments before the coffee is to be served, so that the sugar may retain the full fragrance and taste of the lemon.

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TOT ALIVE AFTER 40-HOUR TRAMP IN A WILDERNESS.

Found With Parched Throat and Little Legs Torn and Bleeding.

Boise, Idaho, June 19.—Toddling along in a wilderness of towering sage brush, his throat parched with a thirst of forty hours, his sturdy little legs torn and bleeding from briar thorns, the nineteen months-old baby of Lawrence Marsh, residing near Caldwell, was found today, alive and prattling to himself, after a disappearance on Saturday night.

As Henry A. Hawthorn, one of the searchers, led his horse to where the boy was standing, the little fellow looked up, wide eyed, at the strange man in blue flannel shirt and wide-brimmed hat, and then at the horse.
"Pony—baby ride pony!" the youngster questioned with glistering eyes.
"You bet you can, bless your dear little heart!" cried Hawthorn.

CHAMBERLAIN DYING?

Reported Acutely Ill and Past Hope of Recovery.

London, June 19.—According to the Evening News, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain continues to be, as the News says, very, very ill. There is slight hope of any permanent improvement in his condition.

CHINESE USE TIME STICKS.

Each Will Burn Throughout a Period of Twelve Hours.

The Chinese have several contrivances for keeping the time of day. The water clock has often been described, but the use of burning sticks is less familiar. These are described by Colonel Bridges in his book, "Round the World in Six Months."

We bought a small bundle of time sticks. The sticks, each of which is thirty-two inches long, are used, as their name more or less implies, for the purpose of measuring time. For use by day some are especially made, while others for service by night are particularly constructed.

Each burns during a period of twelve hours. Of these "King Alfred's candles," as some of our party termed them, we bought two and from a printed circular or advertisement which was at the same time handed to us by the man who sold them we learned the following particulars:

The materials from which these time measuring sticks are made are prepared according to the directions of the official or imperial astronomers or astrologers. The duration of each time stick is adjusted according to the clepsydra or water clock, so that the time which it indicates when burning may be regarded as correct. Time sticks which are manufactured

to mark the hours of the day must be lighted at day dawn, when the lines on the palm of the hand are just visible, while those which are constructed to mark the hours of the night must be lighted at dusk, when the lines on the palm of the hand are not discernible. Each stick when burning must be placed in a perpendicular position. It is also necessary that it should be placed in a room free from currents of air.—Youth's Companion.

The Lytton Motto.

The family motto of the Bulwer Lytton house is singularly inappropriate for people whose fame has been won with pen instead of with sword. It is, "This is the work of valor."

Hot Water.

Much suffering might be avoided if people could only be made to realize that a cupful of hot water, a hot bath or hot applications of any kind are among the most useful forms of medication known to the human family and if resorted to will almost immediately remove any of the violent symptoms of disease.

Colonel.

The title of colonel comes from a word almost the same in several languages, signifying a column. The colonel was so called because he led or commanded a column.

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THE AGE OF NATIONS.

Turkey, Born In 1453, The Oldest of the Present Generation.

The ages of most countries are recorded as exactly as that of any individual, and many of the nations usually considered old, even ancient, were really born long after those we call the younger ones of the new world. The father of nations, as we know them, is Turkey, with the sultan seated at Constantinople since 1453.

Then comes Denmark, born in 1523, followed by Russia, born Oct. 22, 1721, when Peter the Great became the first emperor. The United States of America, that most readers probably thought very young, was born July 4, 1776, and France, possibly imagined to be much older, counts from July 14, 1789.

Younger than either is the United Kingdom, born Jan. 1, 1801. Chile was born Sept. 18, 1810; Colombia on July 5, 1811; Holland, Dec. 6, 1813, and Sweden, starts from Feb. 6, 1818.

Brazil dates from Sept. 7, 1822; Mexico was born Oct. 4, 1823, and Bolivia was born Aug. 6, 1824. Belgium is younger, being born July 19, 1831, the same year as Ecuador and Venezuela. It may be a surprise to find Italy so youthful, her birth occurring Feb. 23, 1861.—London Answers.

Leibnitz and the Alchemists.

Leibnitz, one of the great men of literature, who died in 1716, wished to join a society of alchemists who were prosecuting a search for the philosopher's stone. He compiled a letter from the writings of the most celebrated alchemists and sent it to the society. The letter consisted of the most obscure terms he could find, and he himself, he said, did not understand a word of it. Afraid to be thought ignorant, the society invited him to its meetings and made him secretary.—Argonaut.

Her Poem.

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new hat you simply can't regret that I got it! Isn't it just a poem?"
"Well, if it is," replied John, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Case In Point.

Miss Middleton—How true it is that the older we grow the less we appreciate the things that used to delight us in childhood! Miss Perry—Yes, especially birthdays.—London Tit-Bits.

OUR JUNE SPECIALS

NEW GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES

One lot of fancy Embroidered Belts for 10c each. Fine Embroidered Belts, pearl buckles, 25c each.

See the new Swastika Hat Pins, Swastika Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Brooches and many other novelties just received.

Shell Goods—100 Back Combs, Spanish Combs and Side Combs. Not one sold for less than 25c. Your choice of the lot at 15c each.

We place on sale today 100 Muslin Night Robes, all trimmed with lace or embroidery, at the following prices: 69c values for 50c, 75c values for 69c, 98c values for 75c and \$1.25 values for 98c each. Better ones at less prices than we can buy them for today.

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Eighty-five acres of land in plots to suit purchaser, from 1 1/4 acres to 10 or 20 acres. This land is exceedingly rich and lays nearly level. Located only a few minutes' walk from City Building, just outside the city limits, where taxes are low. This land is also going to be sold to highest bidder, which means at your own price. As this is practically the only land so near the city that can be bought except in small lots, this will be your last chance to purchase unless you go farther away. Terms will be easy. Be sure and be present. SATURDAY, JUNE 22, AT 2 P. M., ON THE PREMISES. See plot of land at our office. Free transportation to the land. Watch for teams near the common.

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